

## **REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

In complete response to the Office action of March 22, 2005, on the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 12 – 26 are pending in this application.

With this amendment, claims 12, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, and 24 have been amended, claims 16 and 25 have been cancelled, and claims 27 – 40 have been added to further define the invention.

### **Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112:**

Claims 12 – 22 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claim 12 has been amended, as per the Examiner's suggestion. Likewise, claim 21 has been amended to clarify the scope of the claim. Due to these amendments, the Applicants respectfully contend that this basis for rejection deserves reconsideration.

### **Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102:**

Claims 12 – 26 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as being anticipated by Vaidya et al (US 6,051,805). The Applicants respectfully contend that all elements of the present invention, as currently amended, are neither disclosed nor taught by Vaidya '805.

Specifically, a step of remotely transmitting at least one parameter (selected from the duty factor (DF), the deposition rate (DR), the wire speed value (V), or the current intensity value (I)), to a central remote control device by means of a communication network, is not disclosed in Vaidya '805. Since this limitation is neither taught nor disclosed by the Vaidya '805, the current rejection is unsupported by this reference. For this reason, the Applicants respectfully contend that this basis for rejection deserves reconsideration.

## CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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